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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is a Response to the Final Office Action mailed August 12, 2004. Please consider the remarks below.

Claims 1-22 remain pending in this application, all of which stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over the Brandywine Spreadsheet xlNavigator Webpage in view of US Patent No. 6,041,360 issued to Himmel et al.

In view of the following remarks, this rejection is traversed and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicant reserves the right to swear behind the Brandywine reference if an advisory action is issued.

The Brandywine Spreadsheet xlNavigator Webpage shows a Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet and a visual representation of the spreadsheet similar to an influence